



State of New Mexico

Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2003-046

STATE OF DISASTER IN SANTA FE COUNTY

WHEREAS, a heavy rain storm occurred on or about July 26, 2003, which resulted in flash flooding in rural areas of northern Santa Fe County near Chimayo; and,

WHEREAS, this flooding caused significant damage to several Community Ditch Associations and threatens the welfare of the citizens and the economic base of the affected area; and,

WHEREAS, locally available resources were overwhelmed by the sudden and unpredictable nature of the flash flooding and were insufficient to meet the demands of the situation; and,

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County has requested assistance from the State to help affected applicants recover from this devastating loss;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL RICHARDSON, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Mexico, do hereby declare a State of Disaster in Santa Fe County for flash flooding that occurred on or about July 26, 2003, pursuant to and in accordance with Section 6-7-1 through 6-7-3, New Mexico Statutes annotated, 1978 Compilation as amended. Disaster relief funds will be made available and dispersed under the authority of and as determined by the Governor's Authorized Representative and in accordance with the New Mexico Disaster Assistance Program and the Statutes of the State of New Mexico.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Vigil-Giron
REBECCA VIGIL-GIRON
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 27th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Bill Richardson

BILL RICHARDSON
GOVERNOR

